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Attached please find a CFR 37 1.105 requirement with a 2 month response period.

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37 CFR § 1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

This information is required to complete the record so that an analysis of potential public disclosure and to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art. Thus, the following information is requested:

This requirement is based on White, an article provided in office action 4/20/2007 (see PTO 892), which states that Oracle Corporation (the instant applications assignee) was Ford's trading partner in a joint venture that appears to have resulted in the partnership named Covisint. The article states that Oracle Corporation announced "trading-exchange" in July of 1999 at least one year before the instant applications earliest priority date. The examiner asks that information be provided about the operational aspects of "trading-exchange" that were public before December 5, 1999 which might provide the "specific details" alleged to be absent from the provided Covicint articles (see page 8 of applicant's response received 7/23/2007).

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those

documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97.

The Applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR § 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

Requirements for information under 37 CFR 1.105 made without an action on the merits is set at a shortened statutory period of two months for reply. Applicant may extend the time period for reply up to six months in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Mark Fadok** whose telephone number is **571.272.6755**. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Jeffrey Smith** can be reached on **571.272.6763**.

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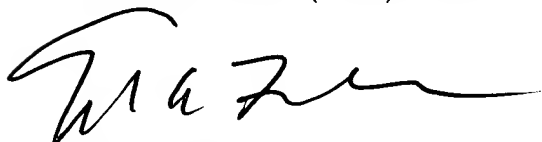
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